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MINING NOTES.

In Charge of Argonaut.

S. R. Rainsford, who is vice-president of the Argonaut mine, arrived here Sunday evening from Salt Lake City. He came here in the interest of the Eastern people, who hold the control of the property. He will practically be the superintendent of the mine, being a mining engineer with considerable experience. No changes have been made in the working force of the mine or in the management, W. F. Detert still continuing as president. Mr Matthews, holder of most of the stock of the Argonaut, is expected here shortly. But for a long prolonged siege of sickness he would have been here before now.

Kennedy.—This big mine is moving along in the even tenor of its way. The tramway that has been constructed from the railroad depot to the mine, although completed some time ago, has not been used yet with mule power. A load or two has been run over it, just for testing purposes by man power, which proved it to be in good working trim. It will no doubt soon be equipped for doing all the transportation between the station and the mine. Drifting for the ledge at the 3100 level is progressing satisfactorily.

At the copper mine owned by W. F. Detert near the Cosumnes river, things are getting quite lively. We understand that between twenty and thirty men are employed at the mine, and another crew of about 20 have been put to work digging a ditch to bring water from the river to the works. This ditch will be several miles in length, and is expected to take some months to construct. It begins to look as if the prospecting operations which have been carried on for years on this property will result in the development of a paying mine.

The Sutter Creek Bank.

Last Thursday afternoon a large number of the depositors of the Sutter Creek State Bank met in Sutter Creek to discuss the best plans to be followed in regard to the rehabilitation of the bank. The meeting was called to order by C. H. McKinney, chairman of the committee appointed by the depositors, to look into the affairs of the institution. This committee showed the depositors where most of the securities held by the bank were of value, and that the income from the bonds and the rental of its real estate would pay the running expenses of the bank should they decide to take over the institution. Acting upon their report the depositors unanimously decided that they would assess themselves sufficiently, in the event that Dennis, president of the bank could not raise the required amount, to put the business upon a firm footing, and that they would run it in the future in their interests. It will require about five or six thousand dollars to bring up the reserve to the percentage set by law. The amount of money on deposit at the time that the bank was closed by the state bank commissioner was about \$76,000, and of this amount \$73,000 have been signed up by the committee to withhold the drawing of their money as soon as the bank opened, should such be the case. Of the entire amount on deposit this is over 97 per cent, a very good showing for the committee.

Electra and Jackson to Play Ball

Sunday, April 26th the Electra baseball club will have their second game at the local boys on the home grounds. Last year the plant boys were defeated by a score of 9 to 11 and have never quite gotten over the sting. This year's game promises to be full of ginger from the start, as both teams know the meaning of victory this year, Electra having defeated the Mokelumne Hill team while Jackson defeated the Sutter nine. The Electra team is composed of all home boys and are said to play a snappy game. Manager Cummings expects great things from his team and the boys have promised not to disappoint him. Following is the dope given out as to the positions of each player: Joe Gardella will be on the receiving end while "Husk" Fryer will twist the horsehide for the Plant boys. On the path Cummings will watch the first bag while second Mart. Gallagher will stop all coming his way. Capt. Viscia will handle short and third will be kept by little Ed. Santiro. Electra's out field is a very strong one this year, having such men as "Stub" Fontenrose, Jesse McLaughlin and Al. Woolfolk. All in all these boys make a good line up and a warm game is expected by all who attend.

More Seeds.

We have received by the favor of Congressman Englebright another consignment of 100 packages of seeds for free distribution. Each package contains five different varieties of seeds, namely, corn, beets, cabbage, lettuce and radish. Parties can have a package on application at the Ledger office.

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ENGLEBRIGHT FOR RENOMINATION.

The Ledger believes that present congressman, W.F. Englebright should, by all rules of fairness be conceded the renomination for the position he has faithfully and ably filled. One term in congress is barely sufficient for the average member to become conversant with the routine and methods of national legislation. It is little better that a schooling for after years of usefulness. Mr. Englebright in one session has demonstrated his capacity to become one of the most efficient and industrious members ever sent to congress from the Pacific coast. He has fully justified the confidence of the people of the first congressional district in electing him as their representative. He understands the needs of the district, and, what is equally important, knows how, with the limited experience of eighteen months, to shape his course so as to get those measures affecting his constituents passed. The mining industry, which is the leading interest in the district, can be safely entrusted to his care. He hails from the mining county of Nevada—the heaviest gold-producer in the state, and is moreover professionally identified with the mining world. He has already taken in hand some measures of vital moment to mining, and is pressing them forward with an energy that pleads earnestly in his behalf for a protracted seat in congress. To entertain the idea of a change of candidates at this time would seem like base ingratitude to a tried and faithful servant. It would not only be ungrateful but bad politics as well to thrust him aside in order to take up another man from the sheer love of change.

According to report a congressional aspirant has bobbed up from Humboldt county. That the big northern county is entitled to much consideration is admitted. It is the most populous county in the district, and furnishes the heaviest republican majorities. But we can see from these facts no merit in the proposition to displace representative Englebright by the man from Humboldt. Two years ago Humboldt voluntarily surrendered the position to accept the higher office of governor. To now come forward and ask in all seriousness that the congressional nomination on the republican ticket shall again revert to that section smacks of hogfishness. There may possibly be undercurrents at work in some political circles to prevent the nomination from going where it logical belongs. The ways of professional politicians are often past finding out, and too often are dictated by other motives than the public welfare. But we venture to say that if the question were referred to the popular vote of republican electors under the direct primary method of selecting candidates, congressman Englebright would be the nominee for another term by an overwhelming majority. And we do not believe that any machinations of the politicians are likely to overcome the strong sentiment in his favor anyway.

MINING BUREAU.

The creation of a national bureau of mines, after long years of agitation, seems now in a fair way of speedy realization, the credit for which is largely due to the efforts of congressman Englebright of this district, who is chairman of the house committee on mines and mining. This committee, through its chairman, has recommended the appointment of a sub-committee for the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining in the department of the interior. By the terms of this bill the province of the new bureau is "to foster, promote and develop the mining industries of the United States; to make diligent investigation of the methods of mining, the safety of the miners, the possible improvement of the condition under which mining operations are carried on, the treatment of ores, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, the values of mineral products and the markets for the same, and of all other matters pertinent to said industries, and from time to time to make such public reports as the secretary of the interior may direct of the work, investigations and information obtained, with the recommendations of the bureau." Under the secretary of the interior the bureau is to be governed by a commissioner to be appointed by the president at a salary of \$6000 per year.

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Kipling at Work.
 "I have lounged in Rudyard Kipling's den at Brattleboro, Vt., before he deserted America for England and saw him at his work. He sat at his table in a revolving chair. I had a book in my hand and said nothing unless I was spoken to, for I was enjoying a great privilege that was granted to no one else but his wife. He would write for a moment, perhaps for ten or fifteen minutes at a time. If he was writing prose, he was silent, but often he would lay down his pen, whirl round in his chair and chat for awhile. It might be something relating to the subject he was treating or bear no relation to it. Suddenly he would wheel back again, and his pen would fairly fly over the paper. He can easily concentrate his thoughts and as easily descend from cloud land to the commonplace of the day, though in his mind and on his lips nothing is ever commonplace. Some of his poems he has written when speeding in a Pullman car at the rate of sixty miles an hour."—Pacific Monthly.

Birds Shot With Water.
 Shooting a humming bird with the smallest bird shot made is out of the question, for the tiniest seeds of lead would destroy his coat. The only way in which the bird can be captured for commercial purposes is to shoot him with a drop of water from a blowgun or a fine jet from a small syringe. Skillfully directed, the water stuns him. He falls into a silken net and before he recovers consciousness is suspended over a cyanide jar. This must be done quickly, for if he comes to his senses before the cyanide whiffs snuffs out his life he is sure to ruin his plumage in his struggles to escape. Humming birds vary in size from specimens perhaps half as large as a sparrow to those scarcely bigger than a bee. The quickest eye cannot follow them in full flight. It is only when, though still flying furiously, they are practically motionless over flowers that the best marksman can bring them to earth.—New York Press.

The Feeding of Dogs.
 "No dog kept indoors and indeed very few outside should be fed on meat nor should he be fed from the table at mealtimes, as he will soon become a nuisance, especially when there are visitors. If he is always fed at the conclusion of a certain meal-dinner, for instance—he will wait patiently until the prescribed time. It is a good plan to feed after one's midday meal, giving plenty of green vegetables, bread and potatoes, with a very few scraps of finely cut meat, the whole well mixed and some gravy poured over it. If two meals are given, one should be at breakfast time and one in the evening. One should consist of only a little oatmeal and milk or a piece of dry dog biscuit."

"At no time should the dog have more than he will eat, and if he leaves anything on his plate except the pattern his allowance should be reduced or a meal omitted."—Suburban Life.

The Shoulder Strap.
 If it were possible to compile such data it would be extremely interesting to know to what extent women have influenced the uniforms and equipment of their fighting states. A little instance in point is the steel curb shoulder strap of the British cavalry.

When Sir George Luck was setting out for Kandahar during the Afghan operations Lady Luck, knowing probably something of the fighting methods of the tribesmen, whose four foot knife can cut clean from shoulder to belt, sewed a couple of steel curb chains under each of the shoulder straps on her husband's tunic. As a protection from sword cuts these proved so effective that at the end of the campaign Sir George made a report in relation thereto, with the result that they were adopted as a permanent feature of the cavalry uniform.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Say you're out," said the deceiver.

"Oh, no; that would be untrue," murmured the ingenuous one.

"Then say you're engaged," he urged.

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature along the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Lone and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

ABOUT EASTER.

St. Joe News: Would the children like to know something about Good Friday and Easter? They are both moveable feasts in the Christian church. Good Friday is so called because it was good for the world that Jesus died on the cross that day, and we celebrate Easter as the day he rose from the dead. In the early church Good Friday was kept as a strict fast. There were no bells rung, no joyful anthems sung, and no kiss of charity was given, because on that day Judas betrayed the Lord with a kiss. These two feasts days are regulated in some way by the moon. The sun crosses the equator on the 21st of March, and we have what we call the spring equinox, and the first Sunday after the first full moon, after the 21st of March is Easter Sunday and the Friday preceding is, of course, Good Friday. The word Easter comes from an old Saxon word, which means, "to rise" or "rising," the coming forth or rising of new life in the vegetable world in the spring. The Saxons offered sacrifices annually to the goddess Asta, about the time of the Jewish passover, and by the association of ideas, the Saxon word "seaster" became attached to the festival of the resurrection. This was a joyous festival and in the ancient church it lasted for eight days. The Lord's supper was solemnly administered, alms were given to the poor and slaves were often freed. The people greeted each other with a kiss, saying, "He is risen!" The reply being, "He risen, indeed!" The forty days fast before Easter Sunday, commonly called Lent, was instituted early in the history of the Christian church, not only as memorial of Christ's forty days' fast in the wilderness, but as a preparation for the anniversary of his resurrection. The using of eggs on Easter is an old custom, and when the children of today break an egg at breakfast on Easter morning, they are doing just what the boys and girls did centuries ago. In some countries the young people go out early Easter morning and hunt for wild fowls' eggs to be used at breakfast, and it is considered a good omen to be able to find them. The egg is looked upon as a symbol of the resurrection and the future life, for it contains a new life wrapped up in its shell and the breaking of the shell opens up the new life. There is quite a pretty legend connected with the bright colored Easter eggs. It is said that when there was darkness all over the land from the sixth hour unto the ninth hour on the day of the crucifixion of our Savior, all the birds of every kind became gloomy and silent, refusing to sing a note and so continued until Easter Sunday, when the living Christ came forth from the sepulcher, when they broke forth into joyous strains of music, and laid all manner of bright colored eggs, in token of their joy. The Persians present each other with colored eggs on March 20, when they hold their great festival of the solar new year, and the Russians salute each other on Easter morning with "Christ is risen!" and offer an Easter egg. The offering of Easter eggs is considered a mark of friendship and the custom is almost universal in France and Germany. Heathen nations regard the egg as emblematical of the universe, as well as the renovation of man after the flood. English and Irish nurses are said to instruct children when they eat a boiled egg to push the spoon through the bottom of the shell to "binder the witches from making a boat out of it." The egg in all countries has been the subject of myths and legends. The Finns believed that a mystic bird laid an egg and that it fell into the water and broke, and that the lower shell formed the earth, and the upper part the sky. The white of the egg became the sun, the yolk the moon and the little broken pieces of the shell, the stars.

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at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McTee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

The Indians of Oklahoma possess collectively more wealth than the same number of people anywhere else on earth, but the richest single Indian in the world is Lon Hill of Harlingen, Tex., who is estimated to be worth \$6,000,000. He owns over 300,000 acres of fine land, valued at \$20 an acre in the Rio Grande valley. Hill is a full-blooded Choctaw, but he has never shared in any allotments in the Indian Territory. He is self-made, having taken care of himself ever since he was a boy. He accumulated all his property during the last six years. He was a lawyer with a poor practice, who bettered his fortunes by pointing out to men of means opportunities for money making in the purchase of land. Afterward he bought for himself large tracts which rose greatly in value.—Atchison Globe.

Wealth of United States.

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Is the North Pole Shifting?

M. B. Colworth, the British scientist who is conducting a series of climatic and magnetic observations in Alaska, has reached Victoria, B. C., with the information that the whole north polar region is undergoing a radical climatic change and that the pole itself is shifting, so that the northern territory of this continent is becoming warmer and that North Asia colder. Colworth believes that huge masses of ice in Baffin Bay and Arctic waters near Greenland are causing this movement, the immense weight of these masses tilting the earth toward Siberia.

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AUKUM.

April 19.—The rain on Wednesday was not as great as expected when it set in. We had in this vicinity a couple of hours of rain, and at times it fell very heavy. At Plymouth and Shenandoah valley the rain was light.

The W. C. T. U. held an Easter service today at the Wrigglesworth hall. It was very well attended. It was a reunion of the members, some of whom have not attended from absence and sickness for a long time. Long wave the white ribbon. May it prorogate and flourish to such an extent as to save many a young man from filling drunkard's graves.

Prohibition alone can only save the unfortunate few that cannot keep from strong drink and becoming habitual drunkards.

John Gianini died early last week at Oakland, where he had recently moved. He was of Swiss Italian extraction. He came to this country in the early '60, and settled just above Drytown on a ranch upon which he lived until recently. He engaged in cattle raising in which he made a success, thereby accumulating considerable money. He was a good citizen and was generally liked by all who knew him. The writer had considerable business with him at various times and found him an honorable man in all his transactions. He was buried at Drytown by the I. O. O. F. at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, he being held from that place Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. The young man had been employed in the mine about 10 months and had no relatives here, except a cousin, who came from San Jose to attend the funeral. The funeral was very largely attended. He was a member of the miners' union of Amador. Sutterite.

I. & E. to Run Excursion.

Nick Hoskins came up from Niles, for a few days visit. It is good to see the old timers about our streets again.

Posters are out for a social dance in Levaggi's hall Friday night, May 1st, given by Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63 of this place. We understand that this is the first dance ever given by this order and the ladies are making every effort to prove it a success.

The small children of the Trinity Episcopal Sunday school in charge of Miss Amy Pharis, were given an outing and most pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Darow last Saturday afternoon.

A sad accident occurred in the Key-stone mine at Amador City last Saturday night, in which a miner, John Brakovich, a young man 24 years of age and a native of Austria, was instantly killed by being grieved on. His body was horribly mangled, his head being flattened to a pulp. The remains were brought to Daner's undertaking parlors, the funeral being held from that place Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. The young man had been employed in the mine about 10 months and had no relatives here, except a cousin, who came from San Jose to attend the funeral. The funeral was very largely attended. He was a member of the miners' union of Amador.

IONE.

April 23.—Scott and Seguin have been making number of improvements in their store this past week. They have had extra booths put in, and also a couple of new counters, which is quite a convenience.

Mrs Lucy Miller and Miss Jennie Amick came up from Sacramento Monday, to remain until after the picnic.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Fithian made a flying trip to Sacramento Friday, returning Monday evening.

Monday evening the Native Sons and Daughters gathered together and bided themselves down to the Scully ranch, in order to give Mrs Muldoon a farewell, prior to her departure for her new home in Oakland. The lady was completely taken by surprise, when about forty burst in upon her, but she soon regained herself. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, until refreshments were served. After that Miss Ethel Wharff in behalf of the Native Daughters, presented Mrs Muldoon with a set of silver tablespoons. The hour being late, the merry crowd departed for home wishing Mrs Muldoon much happiness in her new sphere of life.

A. Solomonson is visiting in Sacramento this week.

The rain this week was highly appreciated in this vicinity, as the farmers had almost despaired of saving their crops.

Miss Vivian Gregory, who has been working in San Francisco, came home Wednesday for a visit with her folks.

Mr and Mrs Joe Vieuxseux visited Stockton this week.

Mrs Ida Allen left Monday to join her husband. We are sorry to lose her from our midst.

Don't miss the Ione picnic Saturday. Great preparations are being made, and it is expected to be a success in every way.

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Republican Committee to Meet.

The republican county central committee is expected to be called together early next week, for the purpose of arranging for the election of four delegates to the State Convention. The allotting of the four delegates to five townships is a difficulty that has never been faced before. Usually Amador is given five or six delegates, on the basis of 200 votes cast at the preceding general election. But the vote on the last gubernatorial contest fell to 889, which gives us but four delegates. It is probable that the delegates will be selected by townships at the primary election to be held May 5, the three most populous townships being given one each, and the other two townships one delegate between them. However, these matters will be decided at the committee meeting to be held within the next few days. Also whether or not a vote shall be taken by the republicans of Amador on the choice for presidential candidates.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to all kind friends who rendered aid or assistance in any way in the last illness and funeral ceremonies of our beloved husband and father, John Giannini.

Dated Drytown, April 20, 1908.

Mrs J. Giannini

and family.

Ball Game Last Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon the Jackson and Sutter Creek ball teams played a game of baseball on the local grounds of the athletic club. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of the Jackson boys. Sunday's game was the first that the local team has played, Sutter Creek having played in Amador a couple of weeks ago, and considering the short practice they played a very good game.

Tony Delucchi, who has been clerk at the American Exchange for some time past, has resigned, and he and Mrs Delucchi have moved back to Volcano, their former home.

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The management of the I. & E. has decided to run a special train to Ione tomorrow evening for the benefit of those not able to take in the picnic but would like to attend the dance in the evening. The stage will leave Jackson about 6:30, the train leaving Martells about seven. No special time has been set for the return trip, but it will start whenever the majority shall so desire. The train will have to be at Martells to make the regular trip in the morning. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.50 or half the regular amount charged.

Estate of Frederick A. Goodman.—Jennie Goodman appointed administratrix; bond of administratrix filed.

People vs. Domenico Manzo.—Bill of exception settled April 13 instead of April 26, the district attorney consenting to same. Certain amendments proposed by district attorney allowed.

Estate of S. W. Bright.—Final account of special administrator settled and allowed.

People vs Sutter Creek State Bank—The answer of the defendants represented by Homer W. Wood as attorney, was filed Wednesday afternoon, and they claim in it that the bank is solvent and able to meet all its obligations, having ample cash in its vaults and in other banks to carry on business. They demand that the action be dismissed, and that the commissioners be ordered to turn over to the bank all its property and funds. This brings the matter to an issue, so that it will now have to go on trial to decide whether a receiver shall be appointed.

New Cases

F. C. Brinkman vs. Chas. J. Johnson, Frank Johnson et al.—Suit to recover the sum of \$530 for work and labor by plaintiff for defendants. Complaint filed and summons issued.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L.H.	Rain. Inches	Date.	Temp. L.H.	Rain. Inches
Apr. 1, 1908	33	71.0 38	Apr. 17	36	76
2	34	71.0 92	18	38	81
3	35	73.0 12	19	46	83
4	35	71.0 27	20	43	77
5	34	71.0 27	21	44	78
6	35	70.0 27	22	50	69 0.30
7	43	74.0 27	23	50	69 0.16
8	33	79.0 27	24	49	.....
9	39	81.0 27	25	.....	.....
10	31	86.0 26	26	.....	.....
11	45	88.0 27	27	.....	.....
12	48	85.0 28	28	.....	.....
13	48	80.0 29	29	.....	.....
14	50	73.0 30	30	.....	.....
15	50	65.0 31	31	.....	.....
16	47	68.0 31	32	.....	.....

Total rainfall for month 0.46 inches
Total rainfall for season to date 14.55 inches
To corresponding period last season 41.07 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

W. H. Greenhalgh superintendent of schools, has received a number of circulars from the California Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, which will be mailed to the people of this county. The idea of this association is simply philanthropic, and the literature sent out is all freely distributed. They are advocating a better sanitary condition as a preventative of tubercular diseases.

J. I. Driscoll, inspector of the post offices in this district with headquarters in Sacramento, came up from there Tuesday to go over the business in Jackson's office, returning yesterday morning.

For Sale or Rent.—The house on Broadway, Jackson. Apply on the premises to Theo. Crocker.

Chas. H. Frebilcoth, A. J. Phillips, Frank F. Gregory and Willie Lyne arrived here last Friday evening from Globe, Arizona, where they had been working for some time past, but all the work there has practically closed down, so they have come to this county in the hope of getting work.

H. L. Reale and H. E. Armstrong came up from Sacramento last Friday, and Saturday went up into the mountains around Volcano, where they are doing some prospecting. They were exhibiting some of the rock which they had taken out, and according to those who examined it, the prospect promises to be a good one.

M. Hammer of Ione, passed through here last Saturday on his regular business trip, he being the county agent for the Crown flour mills of Stockton.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Well Bldg. Jackson.

A. W. Howe who represents New York firm of brokers, has been here for the past week in the interest of his company.

John Raggio, receiver of the I. & E., and F. J. Solinsky attorney, came over from San Andreas last Friday and spent a couple of days here on business.

Thomas Curnow and wife of Reno, who have been visiting the family of Geo. H. Gritton since last Friday, left Wednesday morning for their home in Nevada state. Mrs Curnow is the niece of Mr Gritton.

Misses Agnes and Alma Newman, who had been visiting here for the past couple of weeks, returned to Oakland Saturday.

George Folger went over to Copper hill to work last week. Also Herbert Meek. They are employed at the mining property of W. F. Detert, in process of development, under the charge of Frank Taylor.

W. H. Brown, the agent for the Half Moon Bay lots, returned to Jackson early this week, after spending some time in canvassing in Tuolumne county, and doing considerable business in that section.

Fred Kaufman, who is employed in the office of the I. & E. at Martell station, returned Wednesday evening from a few days' trip in the city.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

THE ARSON CASES

Stopped by Writ of Prohibition.

Last Monday was the day set for the commencement of the trials in the arson cases, against the Borelli brothers, Manzo and C. Lepori. A large number of jurors had been summoned to appear on that day. While all the cases were set for April 20, it was understood by the respective counsel that the trial of Lepori should follow the others; in other words that the case of Lepori should be the last tried.

Lepori is represented by A. Caminetto as sole counsel, the other defendants are represented by D. B. Spagnoli as local counsel, and Jas. H. Creeley of Oakland. The two last named counsels, when their objections to the indictments were overruled by the court, applied to the appellate court of the third district, and secured a writ of prohibition on the points raised in the bill of exceptions which was settled last Friday. The writ is made returnable on April 27th, at which time Judge Rust is required to show cause why the writ should not be made permanent. The issuance of this writ was a bar to proceeding to trial against the three defendants mentioned.

The jurors—all who could be reached—were notified that they would not be required Monday, nevertheless a number of them were on hand.

C. Lepori and his wife came up from the city not expecting to go to trial, but to be present at the other trials. He had not participated in the prohibition proceedings, and when it appeared that the rest of the alleged conspirators were not to be tried immediately, his counsel wanted his case to go to trial at once, as it had been set for the same day. Affidavits were filed on both sides, with the result that the Lepori case was definitely fixed for May 25th.

Permanent Amusement Place.

John Ratto has rented the premises formerly occupied by the Jackson Shoe Store in the Webb building, and is fitting up the same for a place of amusement in the moving picture show line. He expects to have everything done so as to be able to open Saturday (tomorrow) evening if possible.

At first he will probably run two or three nights a week, and should the patronage justify will open every night. Such places are becoming very popular resorts in towns no larger than Jackson. They afford a means of entertainment at a small cost, from 5 to 10 cents admission, and this ought to insure a good patronage. It is cheaper to pass an evening there than in other places where men usually pass their leisure time. And for children too, it affords instruction as well as amusement. The scenes will be changed every few days. Mr Ratto went to San Francisco Sunday, and returned Tuesday, having made arrangements for machines and pictures necessary for the business.

New Restaurant in Jackson

"The Eagle" is the name of the new restaurant opened Tuesday evening on upper Main street. V. Antoniou and G. Orsi are the proprietors, and they have engaged the services of a professional cook from San Francisco. They intend to conduct an up-to-date dining place, and will serve French or Italian dinners at any time. On the evening of the opening the management secured the services of the boys' band, who played a number of selections.

More Locals.

A singular experience befell Samuel Harris Sunday afternoon that might have been fated with serious consequence had he been moving a trifle slower. In coming down Court street, he passed under the triangle suspended by a strand of wire from the fire house near the court house.

The triangle is used for ringing the curfew. A bird, not more than two or three ounces in weight, alighted on the triangle, and started it swinging to and fro. The motion caused the strand of wire to part letting the sounding instrument fall to the ground, just as Harris had passed under it. The noise caused by the fall led him to look back, and thank fortune for the narrow escape. It was suspended 30 feet or so from the ground, and had it struck him would have been sufficient to kill him.

Charles Culbert, cashier of the Bank of Amador Co., went to San Francisco on Wednesday to be gone for a few days on business.

H. A. Minasian, the watchmaker and jeweler of Sutter Creek, is offering his entire stock for sale. See his ad in another column.

Mitchell Sealab had his hand severely crushed at the Zeila mine Thursday morning by a falling rock. Dr. Gall dressed the wound.

Wm. Colt is in town on business and in connection with the installation of the aerial of Eagles here Monday evening.

Nearly half an inch of rain has fallen in the last three days. It has been a wonderful help to the grain.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Annie E. Campbell to Mrs M. E. Fleming, 143.52 acres in 1-7-13, 160 acres in 36-8-13, \$10.

John Giannini to his wife Guglielmina Giannini, 80 acres in 22-7-10, 200 acres and lot 3 of the N E 1/4 of 23-7-10, 1/2 interest in tract of land in 23-7-10. Deed of gift.

Alpheus Yoak, administrator of estate of Phoebe A. Williams, to Chas. Lindahl, 160 acres in 5-4-10, \$450.

Alpheus Yoak, administrator, to P. J. Sheridan, lots 1 and 7 block 1, lot 4 block 3, lot 3 block 2, and lots 1 and 4 block 4 of Lancha Plana, \$215. Order Confirming Sale.—Order confirming sale of above real estate.

Assignment Mortgages.—John Giannini to Guglielmina Giannini of mortgage executed by W. C. Littlefield and wife.

John Giannini to Guglielmina Giannini of mortgage executed by Sarah E. Stevens.

Revocation of Commission.—Revocation of commission by the American Bonding Company to R. C. Bole and J. P. Fontenrose.

Commission by the American Bonding Company to Robert C. Bole and M. E. Fontenrose as local representatives.

Locations.—John Boyer of the Genevieve gravel mine, consisting of about 20 acres in 5-7-13.

Amended Location.—Claus Feldhusen and John H. Feldhusen of the Stony gulch placer mine in the Oleta district, to comprise 40 acres in 2-7-11.

Proof of Labor.—W. H. Lessley on the Lessley consolidated placer claims in Volcano and Oleta districts.

Certificate of Redemption.—Estate of G. H. Williams by C. P. Vicini, \$5.50, delinquent taxes 1906, on 160 acres in 5-4-10, and house and lot in Lancha Plana.

Blanche Mello Dies in Sacramento

Blanche Loretta Mello, a native of Amador county, died in Sacramento on Sunday last, at the early age of 19 years 7 months and 7 days. Until the last year her life was passed in the vicinity of Jackson. Her health began to fail before that, and her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Mello moved to Sacramento about a year ago, partly in the hope that the change would restore the daughter to health. It proved unavailing to check the ravages of consumption. She steadily failed, and the end came on Sunday last. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers Andrew and Ronald Mello, and one sister, Fay Mello, to deplore her early exit from life's stage.

The remains were brought to Jackson Tuesday. Deceased was a member of Ursula Parlor of Native Daughters, and a committee of the parlor, consisting of the president, Mrs S. Angove and Mrs Rose Podesta, met the remains at Galt and accompanied them to this city. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday, services in the Catholic church, and interment in the cemetery of that denomination. The members of the local parlor turned out in a body to pay the final tribute of respect to one who was endeared to all her acquaintances by her gentle and amiable character.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keep you well.

The Official Count.

The city trustees met at an early hour Monday morning for the purpose of counting the ballots cast at the recent municipal election. The meeting was held in the morning for the reason that chairman Garbarini was desirous of leaving during the day on business. The count disclosed no change from the result as announced last issue. The result was declared that the present incumbents were re-elected trustees; Geo. M. Huberty for marshal and tax collector, and C. M. Kelly for clerk and assessor; C. L. Culbert, treasurer. No other business was transacted.

Killed at Keystone.

As a result of a cave in Amador City last Saturday at the Keystone mine in one of the lower levels, John Brakovich lost his life, having been crushed to death. The deceased was a native of Austria, about 24 years of age. He came to his country only a short time ago. The coroner was summoned and a jury called, the verdict being that his death was purely accidental.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

SHOW'S CASH STORE

Sutter Creek - California

Hotel Arrivals

National.—Thursday, F. B. Winchell, A. D. Andrews, C. E. Rutherford, L. E. Akins, W. P. Thomas, M. Thomas, Wm. Schroder, M. D. Kant, San Francisco; Charles Erickson, Portland; A. B. Thomas, Hollister; A. Woodcock, New York; M. B. Surbaugh, Folsom.

Friday—R. C. Karle, W. L. Witter, B. F. Brown, San Francisco; A. R. Jurgenson, Sacramento; F. J. Solinsky, John Raggio, San Andreas; Carl Bartlett, Berkeley; J. V. Woodeock, West Point.

Saturday—D. Korn, Mrs. S. White, Sacramento; P. B. Martin, F. J. Baker, W. H. Brown and wife, San Francisco; E. W. Edwards, Oakland; H. L. Cummings, F. A. Hensley, Electra; T. H. Rae, Stockton.

Sunday—R. S. Rainford, Salt Lake; James A. Creely, Oakland; Warren E. Doan, Sacramento.

Monday—B. H. Cocks, Burt Warren, D. C. Carter, W. Butterfield, Sacramento; W. Patterson, Mrs. Watts, San Francisco.

Tuesday—W. F. McKinney, Louis Renk, K. McNamara, J. C. Gyle, E. L. McLeod, San Francisco; J. I. Driscoll, Alex A. Kees, Avery Colburn, Sacramento; D. B. Pardoe, Camanche.

Wednesday—Mrs. W. Laughlin, Mrs. C. Grese, Mrs. D. Ham, Hazel Sogel, Charles Eberhardt, Mokelumne; Amy Pharis, Lillie Pharis, Sutter Creek; F. Loeffell, R. A. Stone, S. H. Newhouse, Albert Maggett, W. S. Reed, Fred Teller, D. C. Howard, Gus Moose, San Francisco; Grant Rose, Stockton.</

Clipped from our Exchanges

From Near-by Counties.

In the past three months the state of California has paid out in the mountain counties \$4,000 for the scalps of 200 California lions. It is claimed that each lion kills from one to three deer a week. On the lowest basis of one deer a week these 200 lions would have killed 800 deer in a month or practically 10,000 deer a year.—Angels Record.

After many months of hard work and patient prospecting, a ten-foot vein of gold-bearing quartz has been found in the Voinich mine at Bear Mountain. It is estimated that the ore will yield not less than eight dollars to the ton. The mill is now being put in running order and as soon as it is in readiness crushing ore from the new ledge will be commenced.—Angels Record.

Newton Hopton, aged 24 years, son of W. J. Hopton of Folsom, had his right leg torn off from the knee down Wednesday last, while attending to his duties as an oiler on a dredger which is working just outside the prison town. His leg was accidentally drawn into the cogs of the belt wheel and was ground into a thousand bits. The unfortunate young man is well known in this city, where he frequently spends his vacations. It is doubtful if he will survive his injuries.—Mt. Democrat.

At the Martin mine in the Grizzly Flat district where the rich ledge was recently discovered the shaft has now reached a depth of 50 feet where sinking has been discontinued owing to the heavy inflow of water. They are now drifting to the north where the same grade of ore as characterized the surface workings continues to hold good. They have over 150 tons of ore ready for the test run on which they will commence Monday next at the Mt. Pleasant mill.—Mt. Democrat.

Ten pairs of Hungarian partridges were received today by T. C. Atwood, for propagation purposes. They were taken up to V. J. Campini's, where they will be kept for about ten days and then turned loose in various parts of the county. Parties are warned not to molest them or they will be fined.—Nugget.

Stevens and McKenna made a trip to the Silver Lake country last week. They drove to within twenty miles of the lake, from which point they traveled on snow shoes. They found the lake entirely frozen over with five feet of snow on the level. It will be the first of June, at least before they will be able to go in for the season.—Mt. Democrat.

A man to become a member of the Alameda police force must be able to run 100 yards in 14 seconds, carry 150 pounds up and down a long ladder, chin the horizontal bar five times, jump a five-foot fence, and swim with one hand, all without becoming winded.—Sonora Democrat.

The crusade against bubonic plague has already cost almost three million dollars. Of this amount over \$10,000 was paid for rats brought in.—Union Democrat.

E. Parady and family of Mokelumne Hill, have moved to Ione. Mr. Parady is employed by the Lone Fire Brick Company.—Echo.

Just how much gold John O'Hara has taken out of the O'Hara mine at Brown's Flat in the past two weeks nobody knows but himself and those directly interested. "Slathers of it!" comes as near explaining the case as any combination of words we know of in the absence of reliable figures. Some who profess to know say that the value we set on the pocket in our last issue—\$200,000—will only account for half of the treasure, and it is also claimed that Wednesday night the vein was bigger and came nearer being solid gold than at any time before. It is surely a strike of wonderful richness, and one of the biggest ever made in the Southern mines. Before the pocket is cleaned up it may even exceed in value the famous strike in the Big Bonanza mine of this town, made many years ago, and the richest in the world's history of pocket mining.—Union Democrat.

Fred Jahn, who was sent to San Quentin for life from this county about three years ago, for murder committed at Rich Gulch, hanged himself in his cell at the prison Friday of last week. Jahn claimed to be a prophet and said he predicted the San Francisco earthquake, and that in consequence of his power of foreseeing the future all his fellow convicts shunned him till life became a burden. The murder that he committed was particularly atrocious, as he stood outside of the house, and shot his victim through the door. It was doubtless the idea that he was not just right in his head that saved him from the gallows at the time of his conviction.—Prospect.

Mokelumne Hill is to have a physician to take the place recently vacated by Dr. S. P. Stuckey. We learn that Dr. J. C. Pickering is to arrive there in a few days, and will locate permanently in the thriving mining town.—Prospect.

ON the COASTER SPECIAL.

BY TAYLOR WHITE.

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"Do you think King can keep this pace all the way to town?" asked Joyce anxiously.

Dick Torrington's chin squared itself as he looked at the sturdy black flying over the hard packed snow.

"If King doesn't keep going," he said, with an uneasy laugh, "you'll keep on being Joyce Waring and not Joyce Torrington. I've timed it so as to just make the train. If we miss that, your father will be after us in no time at all."

Joyce shivered at the suggestion. For years she had lived in dread of the stern old man who since his wife's death had looked on life with hatred. When Joyce had come, her gentle mother had slowly faded away, and Hiram Waring, blaming the innocent child for the death of the woman he loved so passionately, had never shown her the affection that was her heritage.

As a child her innocent transgressions were punished with an unjust severity, and when Dick Torrington had asked her father for her hand he had been driven from the house for no other apparent reason than Mr. Waring's hatred of Joyce. The father would not give his consent to a marriage because it would make her happy, and thereafter he watched her more closely than ever.

But Dick Torrington was not of the sort to take his unjust dismissal without an effort to win the woman he loved, and the elopement was the result.

Busby was the terminal station of a branch line on which the single train made two trips daily each way. Hank Carew took a pride in the punctuality with which the road was run, and it was certain that the morning train would leave exactly at half past 9.

By planning the elopement so as to reach the station just as the train started, Dick was assured that there could be no successful pursuit. King could cover the ground faster than Waring's double team, even should the latter be already hitched.

The start of the elopement had been successfully accomplished, and now King was flying over the road toward



"IT WILL HELP US MAKE TIME."

the town, while Hiram Waring still pattered about the barn in blissful ignorance. Presently, however, he would come into the house, and then perhaps he would realize what was up. Meanwhile they would have made the train, and presently they would be across the state line, where licenses were not necessary. The laws of our own state required residence before a license could be issued, and as town clerk Joyce's father was charged with the issuance of licenses.

All would have gone well if a small boy had not thrown a snowball at Dick. The well packed ball of snow missed the driver, but struck King a smart blow in the ribs. The high spirited horse was unused to such treatment and bolted down the road with Dick frantically sawing at the reins.

"It is all right!" he shouted. "It will help us make time. It will be easy if I can stop him before we reach the Hill."

Joyce's face blanched. The Hill (always spelled with a capital) was a steep descent of nearly a mile, with one ugly turn. If King should bolt down the hill, there was little chance that Dick would be able to guide him around the curve, and they would be thrown down the side.

"You will stop him before then," she said confidently. But the corners of her mouth were drawn and her lips were white. She knew King and realized how little chance there was even while she sought to comfort Dick with her confidence.

It was a little more than a mile to the top of the Hill, and Dick fought the horse every inch of the way. He had called to Joyce to kneel in the bottom of the cutter, and just as they reached the descent he pulled King's head to one side and guided the crazed animal into a tree.

Dick shot over the side of the cutter as they struck, but he was on his feet in an instant to hold the horse. There was no need for that. King lay still on the sparkling snow with his head twisted oddly to one side, and for a

moment Dick gazed sadly upon his favorite.

Joyce, he had seen, was unharmed. Her position and the thick robes had saved her from worse than a shaking up, and she had regained the seat.

"Poor old King!" she cried as she saw with relief that Dick was unhurt.

"Never mind the Edwards boy," said Dick briskly. "What we have to think about is the train. We never can walk that hill in time to make the train. Have you nerve enough to coast it in the cutter?"

"I'd risk anything rather than return home," cried Joyce. "I never will let father catch us."

"Then here goes," cried Dick gayly as he pulled the cutter back into the road and caught up one of the broken shafts. "It's been a long time since I went bobbing, but I think I can make it."

He gave Joyce the shaft to hold and pushed the cutter over the brow of the hill, climbing in over the back when he had it started.

Once back in the cutter he took the shaft and improvised a steering rudder. The body work afforded him leverage, and Dick laughed as the sleigh began to gain speed.

For the first half mile the road was straight, and little steering was necessary. Then ahead loomed the turn, and Dick's face turned grave as he dug the shaft into the road.

Slowly the sleigh responded to the pressure, and in another instant they had swung around the curve as neatly as a champion coaster on his low pointer, and they were again on the straight and headed for the station.

Hank Carew had just backed his engine down from the house, and a white plume of steam rose from the dome as the engineer waited for the minute hand of the clock to touch the bottom of the dial.

The runaways were still a quarter of a mile from the station when the cutter slowed up, but they had gained more than a minute in their swift descent, and they did not have to run.

As they came up to the station platform the little knots of loungers gathered about them. Rapidly Dick explained the reason for the coast, and the listeners cheered as they heard the tale. For years they had grumbled at the way Waring treated Joyce, and they were glad that at last she was to be released from her father's hard reign.

"Here comes your dad now!" piped a shrill voice. And with one accord they turned to see the familiar Waring team tearing over the brow of the hill.

Carew glanced at the steam gauge and the clock. Then he leaned out of the window.

"All aboard that's going!" he called in a stentorian voice. "We're changing the schedule today. The 9:30 is going out at 9:28."

Another instant and the train was rattling down the road toward the state line, and Hiram Waring came dashing up to the platform to be greeted by ironical cheers.

"The train went ahead of time!" he sputtered. "I shall report this to the officials!"

"You're wrong, squire," drawled Ned Burns, who posed as a wag. "That ain't the regular train. That's the Coaster special. Makes close connection with the Cutter express, from up your way."

The laugh which followed showed Waring that the sympathy was all with the runaways. He was to be a candidate for county treasurer in the fall. It would not do to turn his townspeople against him. As he headed the horses for home he half turned in his seat.

"When that Coaster special completes the round trip," he shouted out, "you might tell Dick Torrington to come out to my place. I ain't going to kill the fatted calf, but there's a turkey I was saving up for Christmas. I guess that'll do as well."

The Romans and the Sea. Virgil is understood to have lived long on the bay of Naples, and he dwells repeatedly with unsurpassed effect on the littoral phases of the sea, but on the element at large he expresses little but a sense of vastness, power, malice. It is a toilsome and perilous expanse, to be hurried across and escaped.

Across the land the Romans went with indomitable confidence, marking their way with those works of peculiar permanence, so that today the Briton traverses the original roads they built, and the Gaul walks beneath their arches. But even in imperial times

the voyage from Brundisium to Greece was something of a hardship. The ocean was a thing "bestrew'd with wreck and disaster." In its depths or on its shores lay the bones of those who never received burial and hence could not pass over the Styx.

When Tiberius built a yacht he floated it on the quiet lake Nemi and very likely kept it anchored like a palatial houseboat. The sea lacked that essential stability which the Romans so much valued. It was estranging. Roman adaptability made it a medium of empire, but never with the viking spirit.—Sewanee Review.

Johnny's Interpretation.

Little Johnny was hustled off to the church one Sunday morning with the admonition that if he could not remember the text when he came home he couldn't go out to play that afternoon. At the dinner table he was asked the text of the sermon and said:

"Don't be afraid, you'll get the quilt." The mother laughingly replied, "You must be mistaken Johnny," but he was sure he was right. The matter dropped until, during the week, the pastor called, when it was learned that the text was, "Fear not, the comforter will come."—Chicago Tribune.



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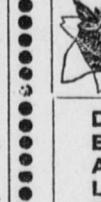
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The New Diving.—Egyptian Gold Mining.—The Largest Magnet.—Automatic Violin-Playing.—Artificial Black Diamonds.—Keen Vision.—The Center of the Earth.—Effects of Fatigue Poison.—Milk Ice.

The collapsible well or shaft offers new possibilities in marine exploration. This is composed of an observing or operating chamber, which is sunk into the water and lengthened out by successive cylindrical sections bolted together from the top, each section consisting of a series of rings with a flexible covering. The operating chamber is fitted with strong glass windows, and sleeves to enable the diver to manipulate apparatus on the outside of the shaft. In such a tube a diver can descend to considerable depth, remaining in free communication with the open air and working under ordinary pressure, and he seems to have within reach a considerable range of such work as clearing hulls and exploring wrecks. Hoisting and lighting apparatus can be lowered on the outside. Such a shaft is likely to afford new entertainment at amusement resorts, and gives a ready means for observing submarine life and conditions.

An Egyptian mining center—probably worked as early as 2500 B. C.—was in the Eastern Desert, between the Red Sea and the Nile. The lately discovered remains described by C. J. Alford include small irregular stone huts, arranged in groups of two or three to towns large enough for 1000 men. The ancient workings are buried in sand. The only vestiges of mining appliances are elliptical rubbing stones for coarse crushing and quartz mills for reducing the rock to fine powder, ready for washing out the gold.

Electromagnetic cranes have proven the most efficient and economical devices known for handling rails, kegs of nails and bolts, and other heavy pieces of iron and steel. Electromagnets are now made to lift 25,000 pounds with ease.

The electric violin-player is one of the most ingenious of recent musical mechanisms, and this is entirely automatic in action, unlike the familiar piano-players, which are somewhat guided by the operators. A perforated roll is drawn over the strings by a small motor. With the paper in place on the roller, contact brushes rest upon it, and as a perforation is reached, current from the brush energizes a corresponding electromagnet, producing the proper effect. A revolving disc, built up of layers of celluloid of the thickness of horse-hairs, is automatically moved to give the action of the bow. A special magnet controls the staccato movement by pressing the discs suddenly against the strings; and four magnets—one for each string—yield pizzicato effects by causing a hook to fly back and pluck the string. An arm vibrating against the tail-piece gives the tremolo effect. Each string has fifteen automatic fingers, which can be used singly or in combination, giving double, treble or quadruple stopping; or a solo may be played, with accompaniment on the lower strings. A very creditable violin performance can be had by simply turning a switch.

Carbon in an amorphous fused condition—real black diamond—is produced in a simple manner by a process lately patented in France by M. Bonnet. A vessel of bronze or other metal contains two carbon electrodes, between which is a rod of carbon over a small vessel of carbon bisulphide; and as the first current is passed the liquid is vaporized, generating a high pressure. Under this pressure and the temperature of a high tension current, the carbon rod is changed in a few moments to black diamond—the material so prized for drills and as an abrasive.

The Pleiades have long formed an interesting test of vision. To ordinary eyesight six stars are visible, but keen-eyed persons see seven and even eleven or more. Reporting late observations, P. Vinard, an Antwerp astronomer, mentions counting thirteen Pleiades with the naked eye.

The earth's interior is still a mystery, but physicists no longer regard it as a molten mass still radiating heat into space, a different conception having been gradually forced upon them in the last forty years by studies of the tides, of the propagation of earthquake waves, and quite recently of the possible heating from radium. Lord Kelvin and others have concluded that the earth is more rigid than steel but less rigid than glass. There are reasons for assuming that a stony crust may encase a metallic nucleus, and Sir Oliver Lodge has shown that the earth's

known average density of 5.6 could be accounted for by supposing that the stony crust, with an average density of 2.5 extends to a depth of 500 miles, and incloses a core of metallic iron, with a density of 7. The Hon. R. J. Strutt finds more radium in the rocks than would suffice to keep up the internal heat if the earth were of rock throughout. He calculates that the crust is 45 miles thick, and that the radium gives it a bottom temperature of 1500 degrees C., imparting a uniform temperature throughout the metallic nucleus, which does not contain radium.

Fatigue is now generally attributed to poisoning from muscular waste. It does not come on steadily, however, from the early morning until the stage of sleep is reached in the evening, and a new conclusion is that the first effect of the fatigue poison is one of stimulation. This would explain why mental faculties and muscular energies are often at their best in the evening. It is pointed out as quite probable that both nerve-centers and muscle-fibers may be rendered irritable, and that the same chemical agents may later narcotize them.

The advantages of distributing milk in frozen form are being recognized in Europe. Freezing—unlike scalding—causes no alteration, and the frozen milk can be kept unchanged for several weeks. Cream remains diffused throughout the liquid, while bacteria are greatly lessened.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notices, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

For Sale or Rent.—The Johns house and lot opposite skating rink on Broadway street, Jackson. Inquire of Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Cal.

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They Were Good Eaters.

One day Dr. Norman McLeod, who was a large and healthy man, and one of his burly elders went to pay a visit to a certain Mrs. MacLaren of the congregation who lived over the Scotch hills. She was a frugal woman, but since she knew that a call from these two meant that they would stay to supper, too, she determined that they should have the best in the house. So she piled the table with jellies and jam and preserves and shortbread and all the delicacies of the season, and the journey having been long, they partook unspuriously, and after the meal the elder said to her:

"Mrs. MacLaren, were you at the Kirk Sunday?"

"Oh, ay," she said, "I was."

"And what did you think of the treatment of the miracle?" The sermon had been on the leaven and fishes. "I thought it was good," said Mrs. MacLaren.

"And what is your idea on the subject, Mrs. MacLaren?" persisted the minister.

"Losh," said their hostess suddenly, "I'm thinkin' that if you and the elder had bin in the congregation there wadna bin twelve baskets of fragments for the disciples to gather up!"

Maintaining His Argument.

One night at Brooks' when Coke was present Fox, in allusion to something that had been said, made a very disparaging remark about government powder. Adam, attorney general to the Prince of Wales, who heard it, considered it a personal reflection and sent Fox a challenge. At the time appointed Fox went out and took his station, standing full face to his adversary. Fitzgerald pointed out to him that he ought to stand sideways. "What does it matter?" protested Fox. "I am as thick one way as the other!" The signal to fire was given. Adam fired, but Fox did not. His seconds, greatly excited, told him that he must fire. "I'll be — if I do!" said Fox. "I have no quarrel." Whereupon the two adversaries advanced to shake hands. "Adam," said Fox complacently, "you'd have killed me if it hadn't been for the badness of government powder."—London Bellman.

The Sausage.

The sausage dates back to the year 897. It has been asserted that the Greeks in the days of Homer manufactured sausages, but this prehistoric mixture had nothing in common with our modern product. The ancient so-called sausage was composed of the same materials which enter into the makeup of the boudin of the French market and the blood pudding of the French Canadian. The ancient sausage was enveloped in the stomachs of goats. It was not until the tenth century that sausage made of hashed pork became known. It was in or near the year 1500 that, thanks to the introduction into Germany of cinnamon and saffron, the sausages of Frankfurt and Strassburg acquired a universal reputation.

Insect Contrivance.

As Dr. Darwin was walking one day in his garden he perceived a wasp upon the gravel walk with a large fly nearly as big as itself which it had caught. Kneeling down, he distinctly saw it cut off the head and abdomen and then, taking up with its feet the trunk or middle portion of the body, to which the wings remained attached, fly away. But a breeze of wind, acting on the wings of the fly, turned round the wasp with its burden and impeded its progress. Upon this it alighted again on the gravel walk, deliberately sawed off first one wing and then the other and, having thus removed the cause of its embarrassment, flew off with its booty.

Gambetta's Lost Eye.

Gambetta, the French patriot, had but one eye. How he came to lose the other in childhood is told by a writer: "It appears that Gambetta had such a dislike to going to school that he said to his father that unless he were taken from school he would poke one of his eyes out. His father insisted on his remaining at school, whereupon Gambetta did as he had threatened to do, and on his father remonstrating with him he said that if his father sent him back again to school he would poke the other eye out. Such a determined character was he that his father had

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

TWO YEARS AFTER.

Two years have elapsed since San Francisco was shaken by earthquake and destroyed by fire. That dual calamity made up the most appalling destruction of property within the limits of one municipality that the world has ever witnessed. The great fire of London was a dwarf in comparison. And the much greater fire that blotted out a big slice of Chicago in 1871 involved a loss only one-third as great. In the presence of San Francisco's stupendous wreck many pessimistically disposed persons prophesied that it would take a generation at least for the queen city of the Pacific coast to rebuild and get back its scattered population. Strangers who could not appreciate the energy of Californians, on viewing the miles of ruins shortly after the catastrophe, were frequently heard to express the opinion that it would take fifty years to obliterate all traces of fire and earthquake. To-day, however, San Francisco is pretty much herself again. The swiftness of her resurrection has astonished the world. There has been nothing to be compared with it in the annals of modern times. It is true that acres upon acres of blackened scars still bear silent testimony to the work of the destroyer, but San Francisco today is a more magnificent city, capable of sheltering a larger population than it had on that fateful April morning in 1906. In spite of strong influences working, unwittingly maybe, against its welfare, the city has regained in two years all its commercial prestige and power. The entire state feels proud of the splendid achievements of the metropolis in the short space of time since its overwhelming disaster.

RENOUNCES DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

C. Porter Johnson, a noted orator of Illinois, a former democratic state senator and candidate for congress, in a speech delivered recently at the Planters' hotel in St. Louis declared his renunciation of democracy, and that he would support the republican national ticket. His stand serves to illustrate the steady breaking up of the democracy as a national organization. Among other things he said:

"I was reared a democrat, and have always affiliated with that party. I am now 45 years of age. I have seen the great party leaders (referring to Tilden, Hendricks, Daniel Manning, Patterson, Morton, David B. Hill and others) give way before a grafter in one state, a gambler in another, a gas trust representative in Illinois, a Prohibitionist in Missouri, and a d-d fool in Arkansas. The democratic party today is the party of one man. It is thoroughly saturated with populism and other isms, and is drifting on a sea of uncertainty."

"Under the administration of strong men we have seen the country rise out of the throes of a civil war to take its place among the foremost nations of the earth. And I say to you now that I will support the republican nominee for president, if it be Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois, whom I love; Charles E. Hughes of New York, whom I admire, or any other candidate, with the possible exception of Mr. Taft, and I may support him."

City Trustees.

At the meeting of the city trustees held last Monday evening, the contract for sprinkling the streets was awarded to O'Neill & Podesta at the daily rate of \$6 for one man and four horses for ten hours. This was the only bid presented.

The liquor license of G. Magioncalde for retailing liquor on the H. S. Tallon property on Main street was revoked, and one granted to S. Casalegio for the same premises.

G. M. Huberty was appointed superintendent of streets at \$25 per month and health officer at \$25, also pound master. His bondsman are J. H. Langhorst, John Chinn, P. L. Cassinelli, R. Rugne, P. Podesta and C. Giocchio, each of them qualifying in \$2000. R. C. Boles was appointed city attorney at a monthly salary of \$25. W. G. Thompson was appointed recorder. C. P. Vicini and Geo. W. Brown went on the bond of Kelly in the sum of \$5000 each. C. L. Culbert qualified as city treasurer with A. Giocchio, F. W. Ruhsen, P. L. Cassinelli and J. H. Langhorst as surities in the sum of \$5000 each.

The committee on the cemetery asked until April 30, in which to prepare their report, the board adjourning until that time.

Unclaimed Letters.

Louis Alanranza, A. Barilani, Todor Bumba, Chas. B. Housner, Leonard A. Kenneath, P. M. Lorraine, (p. c.), Spasoje Mitrovich, Ilija Prdanica, Josef Zerkic.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to all our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the fatal illness of our daughter and sister, Blanche L. Mello.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mello and family.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we would properly investigate them; and in consideration of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of selected testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glycerine extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

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A VALUABLE INVENTION.

Improvement on Mowing Machine Teeth.

We were shown last Monday by W. C. Hoss a valuable invention, for which he has recently filed a caveat in the patent office at Washington, which secures his invention from infringement for one year, during which time he is permitted to make any further improvements to be included in a patent to be hereafter applied for.

The invention strikes one upon a cursory examination as being one of decided merit, and is a very simple contrivance, which adds to rather than detracts from the value of the device. It consists of adjustable teeth for a mowing machine, with a device for locking them securely in position. In the old style mowing machines the teeth are fixed in position by means of riveting. When a tooth becomes broken, the operator has to stop harvesting until he can rivet in another tooth himself, or take the machine to the blacksmith to have it repaired. At a critical time this is often a serious drawback, and under favorable circumstances delays field work for at least an hour. But with the improved teeth of Hoss's patent the work can be done in the fraction of a minute. All that is required is to loosen a screw holding the locking device, take out the disabled tooth and insert another in its place. There is neither hammer nor rivets required to fix the matter. Every farmer will at once from this statement recognize the value of the improved contrivance.

The novelty of the invention consists of a small beveled niche in the back part of each tooth. This niche fits exactly into a corresponding notch in the locking bar. When the teeth are in position they are held firmly in place by means of a screw at one end of the lock bar, the implement being then just as solid and effective for harvesting work as though it were composed of one set of riveted teeth. Loosening the set screw enables one tooth or all the teeth to be instantly withdrawn. The advantage is not merely in enabling a broken tooth to be replaced with a new one readily, but also in permitting all the teeth to be taken out easily for sharpening, so that each tooth can be sharpened clean up to the shoulder, which is impossible with the riveted teeth.

Mr. Hoss, who has long been a resident of Antelope district in this county, has been working on the invention at odd times for about a year. A model of the improved machine was left at the store of Ginochchio Bros. early this week, and steps will be taken immediately to introduce the invention to those manufacturing or dealing in such implements. There is little doubt that when once placed upon the market it will quickly displace the machines heretofore in use. It can be made just as cheaply as the old style. A. Ginochchio is interested in the invention, and will make an effort to get it before the public as soon as possible. We believe the inventor will reap a substantial reward from this simple but unquestionably meritorious contrivance.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 6th day of January, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

In Memoriam.

To the worthy matron, officers and members of Golden Star Chapter No. 66, order of Eastern Star.

We, the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of sister Elizabeth Musshett, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our circle our beloved sister, Elizabeth Musshett, and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that we, her sisters and brothers of the Golden Chain, should show our appreciation of her worth, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Sister Musshett, this Chapter has sustained a loss which will long be felt, that society has lost a valued member, and the family bereft of a loving, tender and true wife, daughter and sister. And be it further

Resolved, that realizing the loss sustained by her family, that this affliction causes a vacancy in their home and hearts that can never be replaced on earth, we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, with the sincere hope that they may realize the full force of the sentiment of the gifted author: "From out the torrents trouble drift, Above the storm our prayers we lift, Thy will be done."

And be it further resolved, that, as a mark of respect to our deceased sister, our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also to each of the Jackson papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Eliza Harvey,
Mary Jane Penry,
C. H. Gibbons—Committee.
Jackson, Cal., April 18, 1908.

Church Notes.

On Sunday April 26, services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Something worth having," and in the evening on "Brotherly love."

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Official board meeting on Tuesday April 28. All the official members expected to be present. All interested in church work are welcome.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale: also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

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Signature
Chat H. Fletcher

Delinquent Sale Notice

of the Jose Gulch Mining Company a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office) Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

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F. E. Armstrong	200	1000	50.00
F. E. Armstrong	267	33	1.65
F. E. Armstrong	257	1067	53.35
John Armstrong	198	500	25.00
Mary Armstrong	232	200	10
Fannie Armstrong	233	200	10
Ruth Armstrong	236	200	10
Jack Armstrong	234	200	10
Ward Armstrong	235	200	10
A. H. Broad	202	3000	180
A. H. Broad	207	433	21.65
A. H. Broad	239	200	10
A. H. Broad	256	1067	53.35
Mrs J. M. Broad	240	200	10
Ursula E. Broad	243	200	10
Clay Crane	99	200	10
Clay Crane	175	20	1.00
F. M. Farwell	133	300	15.00
F. M. Farwell	145	500	25
F. M. Farwell	146	500	25
F. M. Farwell	146	500	25
F. M. Farwell	181	50	2.50
F. M. Farwell	219	500	25
F. M. Farwell	230	17	.85
F. M. Farwell	268	2000	100
G. W. Haines	9	1000	50
G. W. Haines	10	1000	50
G. W. Haines	11	500	25
G. W. Haines	61	500	25
G. W. Haines	75	1000	50
G. W. Haines	77	500	25
G. W. Haines	214	300	15
Laura G. Haines	55	200	10
D. J. Hoult	30	100	5
D. J. Hoult	182	100	5
S M Hickinbotham	131	200	10
S M Hickinbotham	138	200	10
J P Little	15	1000	50
J P Little	122	100	5
J P Little	190	100	5
E. J. F. Meroux	33	200	10
E. J. F. Meroux	173	20	1
Mrs Annie McPhee	265	60	3
Richard Moore	245	500	25
Peter C. Nelson	81	500	25
Peter C. Nelson	191	50	2.50
Peter C. Nelson	270	220	11
Mabel H. Ross	93	200	10
Mabel H. Ross	205	300	15
C. M. Whitney	124	200	10
C. M. Whitney	206	300	15
H. L. Whitney	196	3400	170
Clara Z Farwell	246	200	10

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the sixth day of January, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company and Secretary at Butte Basin, Amador county, California, on the SECOND day of MARCH, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of each day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE,
Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador County, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company passed at a regular meeting held on Monday, March 2, 1908, the sale of above described stock has been postponed to Monday, May 4, 1908, at which time, if payment is not made before, said stock will be sold.

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